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CAL AND PERSONAL

Hardwick has gone to California.

Wood trees around town are beginning to bud.

Collins was in from the Blackfoot this week.

Harrington House is becoming a fine hostelry.

The Koster came in from Goldstone last night's train.

There are now about twenty men at work on good ore in the vicinity of Todd in.

Deputy Sheriff Galigher has returned from White Hills. Tom makes an efficient one.

Silver keeps on dropping it will not go much over a dollar a pound in the open market.

Frank L. Smith will try an experiment using sorghum cane on his place on the Front street.

The Church will have the inside work closed up in about ten days and will start a neat appearance.

The Moore brothers came over from the mine Thursday to attend the fancy ball at the Courthouse.

Sen. P. F. Collins was up from Fort Mohave several days this week visiting old friends in Kingman.

Conard and Conrad will try the experiment of growing orange trees on their old Spring ranch this year.

The Misses Fannie Gaddis and Lizzie Herman attended the fancy dress ball at the Courthouse Thursday night.

Dr. D. Pentland, the dentist, who has been stopping in White Hills for the last six weeks, is again in Kingman.

Henry P. Ewing went out to White Hills yesterday to make arrangement for a new sampling works at that place.

Many of the White Hills teams have been idled off and turned out their animals to pasture. Small shipments of ore is the rule.

Deputy Sheriff O'Connell landed his new prisoner all right at the asylum in Benix Tuesday. He is expected home today.

George M. Bowers has plowed up several acres of ground in the western part of town and will soon commence making arden.

John Quinlan, who is well known in the county and also at El Dorado Canyon, is now running a stage line to the new gold camp north of Fenner.

While all the balance of the United States is freezing up or shivering with amnesia and fog, under our glorious sun the boys can go out daily and play baseball.

Miss Fannie Gaddis leaves to-night for her old home in Cotulla, Texas. She has made many friends in this county since she came here some months ago and all regret to have her depart.

The fancy dress ball at the Courthouse Thursday night was well attended by Kingman people. The costumes were the finest seen in a ballroom in Kingman for many years. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. O. Cowan gave a novel entertainment to her pupils at the school house. It consisted of a candy pull followed by recitations singing and playing games. The little ones were delighted with this new method of exercises.

We acknowledge the receipt of two complimentary tickets to the "Man From Maine" to be given by the Players Club at Needles, March 20. The Club is noted for its pleasant entertainments and any one who attends from Kingman is assured of a good time.

S. M. McCowan issued rations to the Wallapai Indians last Tuesday morning.

W. E. Frost and family were in from Wallapai Springs ranch a number of days this week.

Baseball cranks were out in full force Thursday, although the day was windy and disagreeable.

The Welch Comedy Company held forth at the courthouse Monday night to a small audience.

Watt Thompson brought in beef cattle this week for the Indian feed. He had to gather them in a snow storm.

Paradoxical as it may seem—yet it is a fact—Watt Thompson was badly sunburned during a recent snow storm.

William Brandon came in from White Hills this week. Billy has been sick for the past two weeks but is now fast recovering.

Dr. Bassett, of White Hills, came in Thursday and left for his home in San Diego, there now being an overplus of doctors in White Hills.

Mrs. O. D. M. Gaddis and her baby boy arrived from San Bernardino last Sunday. Mr. Gaddis is now the happiest man in the county.

Tomorrow a matched game of baseball will be played on the baseball grounds. Two nines have already been picked out and the game promises to be a lively one.

R. T. Root and family came in from White Hills Tuesday evening and left on the westbound passenger train for Los Angeles. He will return and pay off the company's employees at White Hills next Monday.

Some of the young men of Kingman made arrangements with the phonograph man to give a musical entertainment at the courthouse Tuesday night to which they invited a number of their friends.

Last Sunday the Mohave and Wallapai Indians played a shinnny game in the valley. The Wallapais were the victors. The game was for cash and the poor Mohaves were stripped of a goodly part of their raiment.

Mrs. John Feeny, of White Hills, returned from a short visit to California Sunday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Garvey and Miss Berry, two ladies who will assist Mrs. Gillispie in the Lavita House.

Gold discoveries are being made in nearly every section of Arizona. The interests of silver are now the only interest that will make the mining business of this country boom. If silver comes to the front, as it should, we will have 150,000 inhabitants inside of two years.

The territorial Sunday school convention met in Phenix yesterday and will remain in session until Monday. W. C. Ferris is one of the members of the committee on entertainment. Mr. Ferris is well known in Kingman and his friends rejoice to learn he has joined the Sunday school class.

Deputy Revenue Collector Burns, of Albuquerque, was here this week registering Chinamen and settling up the case of the United States against W. H. Hardy. The case grew out of Cap. Hardy selling oleomargarine without a license. We understand that something over \$400 was paid to settle the matter.

The starting of a sampling works in White Hills will be a decided advantage to the mine workers of that district. Now it costs an ore seller about fifty dollars to come into Kingman to look after the sampling of his ore. This nice little bit of money can be saved when the new sampler commences operations.

A little Indian boy from Hackberry had the toes of his left foot badly mashed by being run over by the cars yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was getting off a flat car and his foot slipped under the wheel. He was carried to the Indian camp above town and is being cared for as well as they know how. The great toe was cut entirely off and he may lose some of the others.

From By Collins we learn that Cy. Schoonmaker is in no way related to the Schoonmaker or Robinson family mixed up in the recent Petaluma, California, tragedy. Cy. Schoonmaker's father died when he was a small boy and his mother afterwards married a gentleman by the name of Lamereux. About six years ago his mother died. The fact of the matter is there was two Schoonmaker families in Eureka and our informant made a mistake in the family. We cheerfully make this correction and are glad to note that the former statement was untrue.

Joe Finnegan was in from Chloride yesterday.

The MINER will publish the delinquent tax list next week.

John Schimmelpfennig has returned home to White Hills.

Robert Patterson is in town settling up some late ore shipments.

Hank Brenton had a small lot of ore worked at the Sampler today.

The Sampler worked a small lot of ore for William Brandon Monday.

The White Hills Company team brought in a load of rich ore to-day.

W. H. Hardy has about thirty acres of land east of Kingman sown to grain.

Prof. S. M. McCowan paid the MINER office a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Los Angeles are now running the Commercial House.

John L. Sullivan is up from the river where he has been working on some gold claims.

Newt Snell was in from Wallapai mountains the first of the week after mining supplies.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and children have returned from a ten days visit to Samuel Crozier's Truxton ranch.

Several Wallapai mountain ranches will hereafter supply this section with potatoes and garden truck.

John Kolar is having the roofs of his buildings painted something of the color the boys usually paint the town.

Col. Harley Fay returned from the new gold camp on Burro Creek the first of this week. He was gone about seven days.

William M. Claypool came in from Prescott Wednesday evening. Mr. Claypool represents the Socorro Smelting works.

James Carroll, one of the old timers of this county, who has been prospecting in the Vanderbilt country for six months past, has returned to Kingman.

The snow on the Wallapai mountains is beginning to look rather thin in spots. In a few days more it will be entirely gone from the south side of the mountain.

Every paper in Arizona is denouncing the wanton and slanderous publication of Herbert Haywood in eastern newspapers.

A Chinaman and a squaw had a scrap on Beale street, in front of the blacksmith shop, yesterday. The squaw got the best of the Mongolian and put him to flight.

Silver dropped to 58 3/4 yesterday. This is the lowest the white metal has been quoted in the history of the world. Wheat is keeping place with it in its downward movement.

Peter Caffery has a fine showing of ore in his Vigilant claim. Bob Smith, who was up there last week says that it looks fine. The ore looks well and sorts up better than was expected.

G. W. Eaton returned to White Hills Tuesday. He has settled up the estate of the late Sol. C. Rowe and now is the undisputed owner of one-third of the Prince Albert mine. Mr. Eaton is relieved greatly in getting this matter straightened up.

Old Glory was thrown to the breeze on many buildings Thursday. It is a shame that our one public building—the courthouse—has neither flagpole or flag. Our supervisors should have a flagpole placed on the roof of the courthouse and invest in a good silk American flag.

George Koster reports the Goldstone mines to be as good as he expected. There is little work done on them and, of course, no one can tell much about them. There are quite a number of men in the camp and Needles parties have some prospectors out looking for something good.

The Senator Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Company elected directors for the ensuing year last Saturday afternoon at the office of W. G. Blakely. Over 800,000 shares were represented. William Gelder was elected president and several other members of the company were elected directors.

Silver Dick Bland rounded up the eastern delegation in the house yesterday in unmeasured terms. He said they were worse than anarchists, and that they were unfit to represent the people of a great country. It looks as though the long-threatened split in the party had come.

Capt. Ike Conkey is over from the Park.

George Wall, of Hackberry, is stopping in Kingman.

Sandy ranchers are getting in their first crop of garden truck.

We understand that several Gold Basin properties will soon change hands.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who has reported very ill in our last issue, is now almost recovered.

Mrs. O. F. Kuenger will probably leave for an extended trip to Los Angeles tomorrow night.

The Misses Carrie Gross and Helen Blakely will go out to the Gross ranch, near the Park, the first of next week.

Chris Evans was placed in the prison at Folsom a few days ago. His wife reproached him for not fighting to the death and seemed to feel worse over his capture than he did himself.

A friend writes the Sentinel from the Cargo Muchacho gold mines, that 15 stramps are running day and night and prospects good, as at any time for several years. The body of ore grows in size as the shaft goes down. Everybody is happy over the outlook for the future.—Yuma Sentinel.

In the coffee room of a hotel in Dublin an Irish gentleman said to a friend who was breakfasting with him, "I'm sure that's my old college friend, West, at that table over there." "Then why don't you go over and speak to him?" said his friend. "I'm afraid to," replied the other, "for he is so very shy that he would feel quite awkward if it wasn't he."

A good irrigation system in Mohave county would bring in untold wealth. The two great valleys, could they be irrigated, would support a population of over 100,000 people and add millions to the taxable wealth of the territory. If the territory is admitted to statehood we believe the government or state could be induced to provide a way to bring water on the arid lands.

A correspondent of the Sentinel at the Gold Rock gold mines, writes us: Ore body grows richer and better. Both mills running night and day. New ten stamp mill will soon be ready to run. Prospects never were so flattering as at the present. Miners in adjoining mines are developing rich prospects in gold. Camp is growing. Hills are full of prospectors.—Yuma Sentinel.

There seems to be a sort of revival going on concerning the statehood business at Washington. The scare among the national democratic party because Yuma went republican is gradually subsiding. If Yuma's elections have this sort of an effect on statehood it would be well for that town to get up another election as soon as possible and go democratic; it might have a soothing effect upon very sensitive political nerves at Washington.—Tucson Enterprise.

Senator Carey, of Wyoming, has introduced a bill providing for the donation of 1,000,000 acres of arid land by the government to each state in which such lands are situated, the state to reclaim the lands and put them into the hands of actual settlers, as under the homestead laws. He believes that limited cession is better than giving the state the whole acreage, as it will prevent waste. The lands, according to Mr. Carey's bill, are to be reclaimed within six years, and that no more than 300,000 acres to be set over to the states in any one year. All lands, exclusive of timber and mineral lands, which will not without irrigation produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed arid lands under the provisions of the bill. The states affected by the bill are: Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, California, South Dakota, Wyoming, and the territories of Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.

Colorado mines are shutting down.

Judge Williams will hold his first term of court in Tombstone, March 1st.

The Wilson tariff bill will probably be voted on in the senate next week.

Mohave county shows less property on the delinquent roll than any other county in the territory.

The people of Prescott are very much worked up over the late epidemic of crime in that town.

It is said that Attorney General Olney is still drawing his salary as attorney for the Santa Fe railroad company.

Thursday an explosion occurred in a coal mine at Blossburg, New Mexico, and five people were instantly killed.

Mohave county has numberless low grade gold mines that can be made pay handsomely with the outlay of capital.

Mark Smith comes in for his share of Haywood vilification. Haywood is unworthy the attention given him by the press and people of Arizona.

The Prospector says there are now more chloriders at work in Tombstone than for many months past. Inability to obtain employment is the cause.

A flowing well has been struck at St. David's, Cochise county. The water rises twenty feet above the surface and flows 21,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Galusha Grow was elected congressman at large from Pennsylvania. He received in the neighborhood of 175,000 majority. This is another of Grover's object lessons.

A meeting of the Democratic Territorial Committee will be held in Phenix on March 10th. The object of the meeting is to refute the lying misrepresentation of Haywood in the eastern press.

The Denver Mining Record is being praised by Arizona and New Mexico papers for gratuitous write-ups of the mining camps of the southwest. The Record is doing good work and should be well patronized.

Charley Sherman is still getting good ore from the winze from the 100-level of the Distaff mine at Chloride.

NOTICE.

KINGMAN, August 12, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the Rural mine or the owners thereof will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the parties working the same under bond and lease.

MRS. J. T. THOMPSON,
O. H. BAXTER,
CHARLES E. GAST.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned have sold out my interest in the store business to Gaddis & Co., and respectfully ask all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Beecher & Co. to come forward immediately and settle up all old accounts.

G. W. BEECHER.

Kingman, January 18, 1893.

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